

R E P O R T

FROM THE

SELECT COMMITTEE

ON THE

OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL.

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
3 July 1821.

OPHTHALMIC ESTABLISHMENT.

A PARTICULAR and detailed ACCOUNT of the Expense of The OPHTHALMIC ESTABLISHMENT, since its Commencement; distinguishing each year, and specifying, under separate heads, the Pay and Allowances to Sir *William Adams*, and to the other Medical Officers employed under him; the charge for Servants, Nurses and Orderlies; House Rent, Fuel, Maintenance and Medicines, and other Contingent Expenses.

	1818.	1819.	1820.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Pay of Sir William Adams - - -	—	—	—
Allowances to ditto; viz. Forage, Stationery, &c. - - - - - }	- - -	270 4 6	112 12 -
Medical Officers; difference between Full and Half Pay - - - - - }	445 4 3	387 5 4	281 17 7
Allowances to ditto; Lodging Money, Rations, &c. - - - - - }	174 13 3	151 4 1	78 8 3
Servants, Orderlies and Nurses Wages -	119 7 6	163 13 6	204 4 6
Rations for ditto - - - - -	135 13 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	156 13 8 $\frac{1}{4}$	158 8 - $\frac{1}{2}$
Rent of Hospital, commencing 25 March 1819 - - - - - }	- - -	525 - -	700 - -
Fuel - - - - -	122 1 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	157 16 10	147 7 -
Maintenance of Men while in Hospital, after deducting the savings on account of the Suspensions of their Pensions while under treatment - - - - - }	59 18 4	234 7 8	36 4 3 $\frac{3}{4}$
Clearances; being the difference between the Pay of a Soldier and the regulated Stoppages of a Man while in Hospital -	222 8 9	347 3 6	338 15 3
Medicines and Surgeons Instruments, deducting the value of those in store - }	160 19 3	415 17 11	166 8 2
Contingent Charges, including the Fitting-up of the Hospital, Water Rent, &c. - }	38 3 7 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,800 18 -	257 3 10
Travelling Expenses of Medical Officers, inspecting Blind Pensioners - - - }	319 3 1	290 8 3	150 - -
Passage Money, <div>of Men and their Guides, coming to and returning from the Ophthalmic Hospital - - -</div> Marching Allowances, and Detention Pay, }	329 12 -	484 15 5	321 8 2
£.	2,127 5 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,385 8 8 $\frac{1}{4}$	2,952 17 1 $\frac{1}{4}$

N.B.—NO Pay has hitherto been issued to Sir William Adams; the rate at which he is to be paid not having been yet fixed.

THE Hospital is built upon Crown Property, and a ground rent of £.131. 8s. is payable thereupon, which is not included in the above Statement of Expense, because the amount being carried to the credit of the Land Revenue is received back again by the Public.

War Office, }
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PALMERSTON.

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